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SUBJECT: US TRADE FIGURES

REF: JAKARTA 1886

1. FOLLOWING FIGURES FOR 1974 (IN MILLIONS US DOLLARS)
CORRESPOND KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS, ITEMS 8 AND 9. IMPORTS:
PETROLEUM, 1,196.7; NATURAL RUBBER, 213.7; COFFEE, 56.1;
PEPPER AND OTHER SPICES, 29.0. EXPORTS: RICE, 19.7; TRANSPORT
EQUIPMENT, 47.2; COTTON, 60.0; WHEAT, 6.5; CONSTRUCTION AND MINING
EQUIPMENT, 49.6.

2. NEW MAJOR COMMODITIES IN 1974 (IN MILLIONS US DOLLARS)

ARE:

IMPORTS: UNWROUGHT TIN, 30.3 COMPARED TO 12.0 IN 1973 AND
8.1 IN 1972;

EXPORTS: FERTILIZERS, 51.1 COMPARED TO 4.8 IN 1973 AND 6.5
IN 1972.

3. TO SHOW IMPORTANCE IN RELATION TO TOTAL AND RAPID
GROWTH OF MACHINERY EXPORTS, POST MAY WISH INCLUDE VALUE
TOTAL MACHINERY EXPORTS (IN MILLIONS US DOLLARS) OF
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189.4 IN 1974 COMPARED 126.5 IN 1973 AND 82.8 IN 1972.

4. IN 1974, US IMPORTS WERE DOLS 1,688.0 MILLION AND US
EXPORTS INCLUDING REEXPORTS DOLS 530.5 MILLION. KISSINGER

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